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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 08/479,038; Filed: June 7, 1995
For: **Supplemented Fibrin Matrix Delivery Systems (as amended)**
Inventors: DROHAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1327.0440006/ELE/LAV

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Letter in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

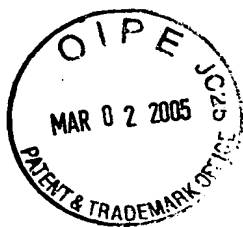
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Letter in Response to the Notice of
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Sir:

In response to the communication dated February 17, 2005, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants reply as follows. The Examiner has asserted that the Amendment and Reply filed on November 1, 2004, is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because claims 25 and 26 show a status of "previously presented" instead of "currently amended." Applicants apologize for the inadvertent oversight in including the wrong status identifiers with claims 25 and 26. Applicants assert that the November 1, 2004 Amendment and Reply was a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply, and have submitted herewith a corrected copy of the Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Claims 25 and 26 of the corrected Amendment and Reply show the proper status of "currently amended." Reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested.

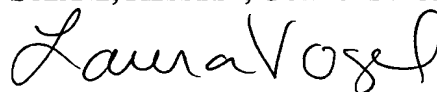
It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees

required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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